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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takayuki USAMI, et al.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: June 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004 for 2 months from April 7, 2004 to June 7, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$710.00** to cover the cost of the extension (\$420.00), Terminal Disclaimer (\$110.00) and the IDS (\$180.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

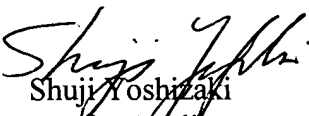
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